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# Welcome to 2026!

I can't believe this is the beginning of my 10th year of creating these goofy newsletters. It started off as a one-page note that went along with crossword puzzles. The answers were sent the next week since Ann Clements told me she cheats if I sent them at the same time. Some of these folks are a little crazy, but so am I, so it's all fun!

## Now for the Important Stuff... The Month of January is:

- -Be Kind to Food Servers Month
- -Book Blitz Month
- -Dry January Month
- -Get Organized Month
- -International Creativity Month
- -Learn to Ski & Snowboard Month
- -National Hot Tea Month
- -Mail Order Gardening Month
- -National Polka Music Month
- -National Skating Month
- -National Soup Month
- -National Sunday supper Month
- -Oatmeal Month
- -Shape Up U.S. Month
- -World Introvert Month

#### The Week of January 4-10 is:

- -Someday We'll Laugh About This Week
- -Elvis' Birthday Celebration Week

#### Some celebrations only last a day:

- **4th-** Pop Music Chart Day National Trivia Day National Spaghetti Day National Fruitcake Toss Day World Braille Day
- 5th- National Keto Day
  National Bird Day
  Monopoly Game Day
  National Weigh-In Day
  Whipped Cream Day
- 6th- National Bean Day
  Epiphany
  National Cuddle Up Day
  National Shortbread Day
  National Technology Day
  Three Kings Day
- **7th-** National Bobblehead Day National Tempura Day Old Rock Day
- 8th- National Argyle Day
  National Bubble Bath Day
  National English Toffee Day
  Show & Tell Day at Work
  Snuggle A Chicken Day
- 9th- Balloon Ascension Day National Static Electricity Day National Apricot Day Do Something Nice for Someone
- 10th-National Save the Eagles Day Houseplant Appreciation Day Oysters Rockefeller Day Bittersweet Chocolate Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

### Serving Him & Loving it!



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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

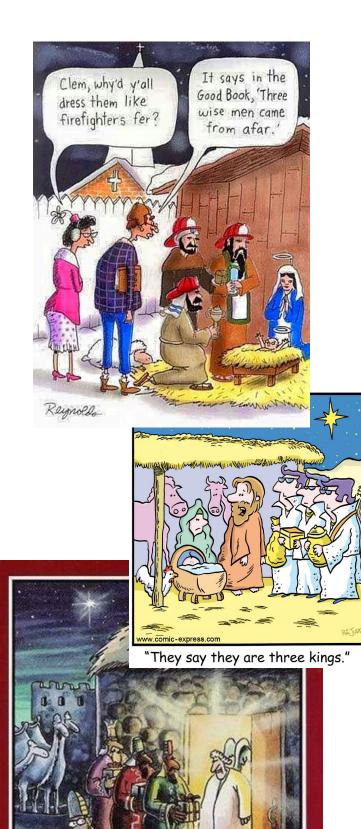
#### Christmas with Overachieving Moms

- She made a charcuterie nativity scene. I just brought Pringles.
- She is labeling presents in cursive calligraphy. I just wrote kid on a box and kept it pushing.
- Well, of course her tree has a theme. Mine has bald spots all over it.
- You know her Elf on the Shelf has a TikTok account. Ours flew behind the couch last year and never came back.
- Well, she wrapped gifts with velvet ribbon. I just used a birthday bag and crossed out Happy Birthday.
- Of course she bought personalized stockings from Etsy. Mine are the same ones from 2009 that say *Let It Snow* but the L fell off. Different tax brackets.

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I THINK YOUR LIGHTS MIGHT BE TOO BRIGHT THIS YEAR



Unbeknownst to most theologians, there was a fourth wiseman, who was turned away for bringing fruitcake.